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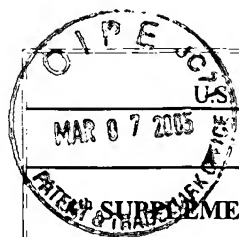Tel: (925) 484-9295
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